

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
9. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations (3)
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ White Advance Serial No. Postcard
14. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(1)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27
16. ☒ Other: Notice of Priority, List of Inventors' Names and Addresses, List of Related Cases, Cited Pending Application (11)

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- ☐ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- ☒ Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

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